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In re application of:)
Stuart T. Linsky) **Group Art Unit: 2634**
Serial No.: 09/929,464)
Filed: 14 August 2001) **Examiner: Jia Lu**

For: *Efficient Implementation of a Decision directed Phase Locked Loop (DD-PLL) for Use with a Short Block Code in Digital Communication Systems*

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, issued in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include appended attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.